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Dear Mr. Shepherd:

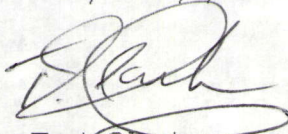
Attached is a letter I received from you recently. In response to your questions:

1. Our Daddy Dearest mine has not been abandoned.
2. We will continue our operation throughout 1992 with the primary activity occurring in the summer months.

Our operation is small and we make a special effort to keep it unobtrusive. We are working diligently to create a larger market for the minerals contained on our claims and in so doing are expending a great deal of time, money and effort. We cannot afford to lose our access. To the best of our knowledge, all of the required filings are up to date and we are in compliance with all state and federal regulations. If you have any additional requirements, of which we may not be aware, please let us know.

The market for trace minerals, in the form found on our claims, is very small at this time. We believe our efforts to expand this market will prove to be beneficial to the State of Utah as well as ourselves. We hope we can count on the cooperation of you and your department to help us preserve our access to these minerals.

Very truly yours,



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